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Applicants submit a copy of the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the examiner that the corresponding U.S. Patent Application of the attached reference (EP 1098290 A2) is pending and assigned U.S. Application No. 09/707,054.

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